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He Didn't Steal.

Jeese Linn, of Sullivan county, says the *Summer Star*, was returning from Texas last Friday morning and occupied a room at the Robinson house, in Sumner, where he changed shirts and left an old pair of pants. When the chambermaid went to clean up the room she noticed the discarded pants and noted the absence of a lot of Claude Taylor's wearing apparel that had been wont to hang on the walls. She gave the alarm and the hotel folks concluded that the clothing were stolen and that Linn had them. So they used the telegraph and the city marshal of Browning arrested Linn at that place and brought him down on the afternoon train. Mr. Linn showed up his baggage and convinced Landlord Robinson of his innocence and he was turned loose without the formality of a trial. When Mr. Taylor came back from his visit it was learned that his clothing had been safely locked in his trunk all the time and had not been stolen at all.

A Drunken Negro Brawl.

Geo. Ball and Sam Gauss, two negro denizens, got into a drunken quarrel followed by a fight, in South Keytesville, known as Scrogginsville, last Sunday afternoon. During the melee Gauss struck Ball a few blows over the head with a club raising two or three "bumps."

Both of the negroes were subsequently arrested by City Marshal Veach and lodged in the calaboose. On Monday morning they were taken before Mayor Ford, when both of the defendants were fined \$5 and costs, in each case amounting to \$12.10, which they are now working out under contract, of convict labor, by sawing wood and doing other work about town.

A Switch Engine Blows Up.

A few days ago a switch engine on the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe railroad blew up, at Temple, Tex., killing three switchmen, an engineer and a fireman.

Mr. W. L. Ganson, a conductor on that road, who married Miss Emma Stevens, of Keytesville, in 1878, and his two brakemen were asleep in a caboose only a car's length from the wrecked engine, and had a narrow escape from death, but fortunately a freight car, loaded with merchandise, was between the caboose, occupied by Mr. Ganson and brakemen, and the engine when the engine exploded.

Brunswick is to have a cooking club composed of ambitious young ladies who desire to make themselves useful as well as ornamental in the future homes over which they expect, or at least hope, to be called upon to preside. In the mean time it is predicted that their experiments in the culinary art will result in an advance of "raw material" in the edible line, which can be ascribed to the demand rather than the McKinley tariff.

H. C. Hyde, living a short distance north of town, was unfortunate in losing a fine 3-year-old Norman horse last Friday morning. The animal was feeding at a rail hay rack, and in his efforts to get at the hay to his advantage, put his head over the rack and slipped his neck down between two rails. In attempting to withdraw his head he hung, and floundered around until his neck was broken.

For Sale.

I have five jacks, from 2 to 5 years old, of my own raising and good stock, and 5 young jennetts which I wish to dispose of, and will sell them at very low prices.

H. C. HYDE,
Keytesville, Mo.

The remains of Mark Stanley were buried in the Odd Fellows' cemetery, at Sumner, last Saturday. He died at Stanberry, Mo., on the previous Thursday.

Thirty-Five Dollars and Costs.

That is the tune the jury sang Walter Blakley in Squire A. F. Wood's court, at Mendon, last Saturday, for assaulting Town Marshal H. C. Atterbury while he had a prisoner under arrest on the 30th day of January last.

At the first trial, held a week ago last Saturday, the jury could not agree, standing four for conviction and two for acquittal.

The second trial, however, brought out much stronger evidence against the defendant, and the jury returned a verdict of guilty, assessing Blakley's punishment at a fine of \$35 and costs, amounting, in all, to about \$80.

When the verdict of the jury was made known, Blakley signified his intention of taking an appeal to the circuit court, but whether or not his appeal was perfected we failed to learn.

At the trial last Saturday Assistant Prosecuting Attorney L. N. Dempsey, of Keytesville, appeared for the state, and Attorney Richards, of Mendon, for the defendant.

Resolutions of Respect.

From the A. O. U. W. Lodge, at Dalton.

Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God, our Supreme Master Workman, to remove by death from our lodge our friend and brother, Henry F. Kuhlman, therefore be it

Resolved, That in his death we have lost a valuable member and a faithful friend, which we sincerely lament. That we shall cherish his memory and endeavor to imitate his noble example. That we extend to his bereaved widow and orphans our heart-felt sympathies, and offer them our protection and care. That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of our lodge. That the editors of the *Overseer*, at St. Louis, the *Chariton Courier*, at Keytesville, and the *Chariton County News*, at Brunswick, each be furnished a copy, and that a copy be tendered the widow of the deceased.

Respectfully submitted,
T. H. CARSKADON, Com.
JOSEPH MILES.

ROLL OF HONOR.

We doff our Stetson to the following parties who have either paid their subscription or become new subscribers to the *Courier* since our last issue:

RENEWALS.
C. N. Butt, Mrs. T. E. Trent, Mrs. T. R. Tenable, F. M. Sanders, J. C. King, B. J. Edeman, Wm. Holman, H. C. Atterbury, P. Blume, Marion Felt, Mrs. I. N. Long, Wayland & Brumhall, John Hampton, H. S. Callahan, John F. Yancey, R. V. Bradley, John Henning, J. M. Padgett, L. P. Rucker, B. F. Moore, D. E. Johnson, M. A. Warburton, E. B. Young, Mrs. Mary Young, George Craig, Miss Claude Jeter, E. T. Baker, Dr. J. D. McAdams, J. L. Swearingin, Sewel Garnett, Mrs. Martha Dotson, Mrs. John Dally, Pete Fox, John Hallee, Henry Haney, T. P. Wood, A. F. Owen, A. C. Phillips, A. Moorman, col.

NEW SUBSCRIBERS.
G. H. Burton, John W. Johnston, Dr. J. D. Brumhall, W. M. Lehnhoff, Eli Dasyette, Chas. Smith, J. A. Smith, Bonnie Venable, Mrs. B. Wiseman, J. G. Oldham, Moses Jones.

The will of the late H. F. Kuhlman, of Bowling Green township, was admitted to probate last Monday. All of deceased's property, both real and personal, was willed to his wife, Mrs. Carrie Kuhlman. In case of Mrs. Kuhlman's death their two sons, are to share equally in the division of the estate. Should either son die then the other is to inherit the property at the death of his mother. Edwin Groton is named as the executor of the will, Wm. H. Buckwath and John Munson being the witnesses.

Marriage Licenses.

Peter Snavely and Miss Ida A. Ehrett; J. W. Johnston and Miss Lettie B. Luttrell; Martin Whittaker and Miss Mary Etta Lee; W. S. Robinson and Miss Maud Ross; W. N. Brewer and Miss Phoebe Davis; Robt. Montgomery and Miss Annie B. Glenn; J. G. Fakes and Miss Lena Hammons; Wesley Lamb and Miss Clemmie Long; Sam'l Gaines, col., and Miss Mary Jane Cason, col.

When

In Brunswick and you feel disposed to "take one," remember that W. H. Finch handles Kellogg's goods, guaranteed to be first-class and strictly pure.

STEAM'S WORK.

A Terrible Wreck Wrought at Kellogg's Distillery last Tuesday.

Last Tuesday morning shortly after 11 o'clock a terrific explosion occurred at Kellogg's distillery in the southern suburbs of Keytesville.

It is thought that the worm in the beer still had become obstructed, and their being no other way for the steam from the hot mash to escape, an explosion followed, making a report as loud as a heavily loaded cannon and creating wreck and ruin in its path.

The beer still was about 14 feet high and 12 feet in circumference. The staves of the still were made of poplar timbers 4x4 inches and hooped with iron lug hoops, 1 1/4 of an inch thick and 3 inches wide. Several of the staves were broken in two and the iron hoops were snapped asunder as if made of glass. The entire east end of the building was blown out, the south side was partially wrecked, several planks were torn from the west side of the structure, and the roof also bore evidences of the force of the explosion, parting in twain in a number of places.

At the time of the explosion the beer still contained 600 gallons of hot mash, which was scattered in every direction. Near the beer still was the low wine tank, containing about 100 gallons of low wine, and that, too, together with the beer still, was completely wrecked, piling the timbers in a promiscuous heap, some of them being hurled 25 or 30 feet.

The amount of the damage done will reach fully \$300, besides about 5,000 gallons of mash, 600 gallons of which was in the beer still, and 4,400 gallons in the large fermenters, not to mention the time and expense in preparing the mash.

It is almost miraculous that no one was not killed. There were five employees at work about the distillery at the time, viz: Distiller P. R. O'Bryan, Gauger L. D. Applegate, Manager J. W. Lewis, Engineer James Baker, and Nelson Williams, the latter a negro laborer.

The negro had entered the office, a boxed up arrangement in the south-west corner of the distilling room, to get instructions from Mr. Lewis about repairing a scoop shovel. Mr. Applegate had been called to the office by Mr. Lewis to impart some information about his (Applegate's) report, and shortly following Mr. Applegate, Mr. O'Bryan had occasion to go to the office to get a saccarometer for the purpose of testing the gravity and temperature of the mash in the fermenters. He had scarcely entered the office and closed the door before the explosion occurred. Engineer Baker was in the engine room on the north, and was out of danger.

Had any of the employees been in the distilling room at the time of the explosion they would have undoubtedly been killed instantly.

Further than a few gray hairs that have since made their appearance amid the tresses of the five badly frightened personages named above, they escaped injury.

The damage to the distillery will be repaired at once, and the plant started again as soon as possible.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
World's Fair Highest Award.

HERE'S YOUR OPPORTUNITY.

We call the attention of our readers to the remarkable clubbing offer in this issue, by which we can send this paper and the *Sunday Post-Dispatch* to the same address for one year for the low sum of \$2. This is the best offer ever made by a country weekly newspaper to its readers. In addition to this, every subscriber to the *Courier* and the *Sunday Post-Dispatch*, under this arrangement, can secure the beautiful world's fair photographs, gems of art, alone worth more than the combined cost of the two newspapers.

These offers are made by our arrangement with the *St. Louis Post-Dispatch*, and only those who pay up back dues and renew, or subscribe for the *Courier* are entitled to them.

THE INSTITUTE.

As previously announced in these columns, a meeting of Chariton county's teachers was held at Brunswick last Friday and Saturday, which was one of the most interesting and enthusiastic gatherings of the kind ever held in the county. The attendance was good, and it is safe to say that every teacher present returned to his field of labor feeling better qualified to perform the duties incumbent upon him or her as a bender of young ideas.

Friday's program took place at the city hall, at night. A. L. Holman, of Rothville, delivered a recitation, entitled "Asleep at the Switch," in a becoming manner, which was cordially received, after which Rev. J. J. Squire, of Brunswick, favored the audience with his famous lecture on "Gladstone," which is a masterly production and was intensely interesting.

Regular institute proceedings were had at Brunswick's elegant new school building Saturday, which were carried out as per program.

On Saturday night the teachers and others interested in the cause of education again gathered at the city hall and listened to recitations by Misses Verlie Wayland and Lena Meyer, of Salisbury, Tillie Harper, of Brunswick, and Mr. A. S. Green, of DeWitt, all of which were of a high order and greatly enjoyed by those present. The principal feature of Saturday night's entertainment was the address by Prof. W. T. Carrington, of Mexico, which was one of unusual merit, and we believe made many warm friends for Mr. Carrington in his race for state superintendent of public schools.

County School Commissioner J. P. Coffey, of Salisbury academy, was master of ceremonies during the institute, and, as usual, did himself proud.

At the close of the institute a resolution was passed expressing the thanks of the teachers present to the good citizens of Brunswick for the hospitable manner in which they were entertained during their stay in that city.

Following is a partial list of those attending. We were unable to obtain the names of all:

Prof. O. L. Dines, T. J. Moorman and Misses Maude Baker and Sallie McNew, Keytesville.

Mrs. Elizabeth Norvell, Triplett, A. L. Holman, Rothville.

A. S. Green, DeWitt.

Prof. M. H. Tinsley, Moberly.

Misses Ida Lewis and Mary Win-

penny and C. W. and J. W. Turner, Sumner.

Misses Mary Woodward, Retta Reno and Zettie Kirkpatrick and Isaac Woodward and H. E. Kirkpatrick, Newcomer.

Miss Bettie Moorman, Mendon.

Misses Nellie Gallagher, Ada Shannon, Anna Lee, Kate Gallemore, Hattie Virgin, Lena Forrest and Lou Stacy, Prof. J. P. Coleman and J. F. Pratt, and C. E. Weatherly and Joe Dougherty, Salisbury.

Miss Lucy Gilliam, Miami.

Misses Rose Jones, Jennie Cooke, Olga Kuehler, Cora Smutz, Jennie Cole, Bessie Kennedy, Mary Montgomery, Ella Beane, Lillie Rickman, Tillie Harper, Lena and Nora Boston, Ada Mortemeyer and Mrs. Emma Crawley and Prof. W. T. Longshore, George Britt, Lee Davis, W. D. Magruder and J. E. Mitchell, Brunswick.

Farm House Burned.

The farm house of Robt. Stepp, in Missouri township, was destroyed by fire about sunrise last Monday morning.

The house consisted of one log and one box room and was a total loss, the insurance having expired ten days or two weeks ago.

A small portion of the contents in the way of bedding was saved.

The fire originated through a defective flue, and was soon beyond control.

Hereafter services will be held at the Keytesville Baptist church on the 2nd and 4th Sundays in each month, both morning and evening, instead of only on the 4th Sunday as has been the case for some time.

WEDDING BELLS.

PRICE-CRAIG:—Mr. Beverly Price, col., and Miss Sallie Craig, col., were united in marriage by Squire Gaudenz Lutscher, at Dalton, Thursday, Feb. 22nd.

LAMB-LONG:—Mr. Wesley Lamb and Miss Clemmie Long were married by Squire A. F. Wood at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Long, near Mendon, on Wednesday, Feb. 28th.

SCROGGIN-GOOCH:—Mr. T. D. Scroggin and Miss Blanche Gooch, of South Salisbury township, were married, at Salisbury, Feb. 22d, Rev. S. E. Pitts pronouncing the nuptial sentences.

WINTERS-BIRBY:—Mr. Nathan E. Winters, of Rothville, and Miss Ella D. Birby were married at the home of the bride, near Brunswick, on Feb. 22nd, Eld. J. P. Furnish tying the Gordian knot.

SNARELY-EHRETT:—Mr. P. Snavely and Miss Ida A. Ehrett were married at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Frank Ehrett, near Brunswick, on Saturday, Feb. 24th, Eld. J. P. Furnish sealing their plighted vows.

WHITTAKER-LEE:—Mr. Martin Whittaker and Miss Mary Etta Lee of Keytesville township, were married at the residence of the officiating justice of the peace, Squire H. A. Wheeler, in Keytesville, on Tuesday, Feb. 27th.

JOHNSTON-LETTRELL:—Mr. John W. Johnston and Miss Lettie B. Luttrell were married at the residence of the bride's parents, in Salisbury, on Wednesday, Feb. 28th, at 2:20 o'clock, p. m., Rev. S. H. Pitts launching their hymeneal bark.

The bridegroom is a son of Mr. M. V. Johnston, an old and highly esteemed citizen of Salisbury, while the bride is a daughter of Mrs. Mary E. Luttrell, formerly of Keytesville.

Shortly after their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Johnston took their departure for Birmingham, Ala., where they intend to make their permanent home provided they are pleased with the location. The *Courier* desires to be remembered among their sincere well-wishes for their future happiness and success.

FAKES-HAMMONS:—Mr. Joseph Grayson Fakes, of Oklahoma City, Ok., and Miss Lena Hammons, of Keytesville, were joined in the holy bonds of wedlock at the M. E. Church, South, in this place, last Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, in the presence of a large assemblage of Keytesville's elite.

As the bridal couple and their attendants entered the church and passed down the aisle to the sweet strains of the wedding march, played by Miss Maud Martin, and took their places beneath a star and crescent wrought of smilax and tea roses, the officiating minister, Rev. J. B. Rice, stepped forward, and in a most felicitous and well-warded marriage ceremony united the hearts and lives of the contracting couple.

The bride appeared in a becoming olive green Henrietta traveling dress, and carried a lovely bouquet of bridal roses. The bridesmaids, Misses Minnie Lowry and Zettie Bean, were respectively attired in a blue and white Henrietta and brown silk, and carried a bouquet of bridal roses.

The bridegroom and his attendants, Messrs. C. C. Parks, of Keytesville, and C. J. Hammett, of Huntsville, were all clad in conventional black. Messrs. J. D. Sharp and A. F. Taylor acted in the capacity of ushers.

The bridegroom is a young man of pleasing address, and is the owner of an electric light plant at Oklahoma City.

The bride is a beautiful daughter of Mrs. Sallie Hammons, who moved here from Oklahoma City about one year ago. "Twas in that city Mr. Fakes first met Miss Lena Hammons, who is now his bonny bride.

After their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Fakes repaired to the home of the bride's mother where they received the congratulations of their friends, immediately after which they took their departure for Keytesville station and boarded the 9:45 Wabash train for Moberly, and from there left over the M. & T. railroad for Fort Worth, Waco, Dallas and perhaps other points in Texas to visit friends and relatives, and will also probably visit the midwinter fair at San Francisco, before returning to their future home in Oklahoma City, about April 1st.

To them may the skies of the world of matrimony always be bright; the winds ever gentle and gracious; their voyage of double blessedness one of unbroken prosperity and happiness; and at last when they shall have reached a ripe and mature old age, may the twilight of their lives be radiant with the hope of a still brighter and happier life beyond, is the wish of the *Courier*.

C. Courtney & Son purchased 40 head of fat cattle from Wheeler Bros., of this vicinity, which were received by the purchasers last Wednesday. The steers averaged 1,570 pounds and were bought at 41.2 cts. a pound. Messrs. Courtney & Son had intended to ship them direct to market, but owing to the low prices at shipping centers, they will feed the steers for awhile longer at least.

Township Collector M. L. Finnell is now a wearer of the golden spurs, having taken the third degree in the K. of P. lodge last Wednesday night.

The Tomb.

Mr. Thos. I. Beazley, a well-known, prominent citizen of Brunswick, died of pneumonia at his home, in that place, last Monday morning at 2:15 o'clock, aged 55 years, 4 months and 15 days. Thus it is that the ruthless hand of death has broken up the Beazley family in a little over a week, Mrs. Beazley having died of Bright's disease last Sunday week.

Mr. O. P. Dearmin, of near Prairie Chapel, was taken suddenly ill last Wednesday and died the following night. The deceased was about 65 years of age and was an old Mexican soldier.

Wm. Fish, the farmer who was run over and killed by his runaway team between Cunningham and Sumner last Tuesday morning, was 67 years of age. He leaves a wife and one child to mourn his tragic death.

Brunswick promises to have quite a lively time at her coming city election to be held on Tuesday, April 3rd. There are already four candidates in the field for the office of city marshal, viz: G. H. Higginbotham, the present incumbent; J. R. Harrison, Edward Murray and Richard Ashby. It is also said that Mayor J. H. Heisel and H. S. Freeman will contest honors for the mayoralty, not to mention the skirmishes among the various aspiring city aldermen.

Mr. G. W. Rucker, one of Brunswick township's successful farmers and prominent citizens, is moving to Brunswick in anticipation of being made the next postmaster, at that place, he having received the endorsement of Congressman Hall. Postmaster Lester's time does not expire, however, until the 1st of March, 1895, and it is probable Mr. Rucker will not be appointed before that date.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of H. F. Kuhlman, deceased, have been granted me by the probate court of Chariton county, bearing date February 28th, 1894. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance within one year from the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from having any benefits said estate, and if such claims are not presented within two years they shall be forever barred.

EDWIN GROTON, Executor.

Money to Loan.

Messrs. Geo. N. Elliott & Co., abstracters, conveyancers and real estate and loan agents, Keytesville, Mo., extend the compliments of the season to their patrons and friends, and wish to inform them that they are now prepared to loan money in unlimited amounts on unencumbered real estate. For terms, etc., call and see them. Office at court-house.

A "native" delivered himself of a column "poem" in the last issue of the *Mendon Citizen*. The production, perhaps, broke all of the crockery in town, but that Mendon has a future Byron, Moore or Tennyson, we are thoroughly convinced after reading the "poem."

Letter List.

List of letters remaining in Keytesville post-office, Mar. 1st, 1894.

Jerry Bevis, Mr. George M. Dill, Thomas Fitzgerald, Mrs. Iony, Miss Martin Marton, Mrs. Emma Reynolds.

When calling for any of the above letters please say "advertised."

JNO. SHIVERS, P. M.

Miss Carrie Felt, of near Mendon, one of Chariton county's bright school "marmes," closed a very successful fall and winter term of school at the Foggins school-house, near Prairie Chapel, last Friday.

Clover Seed For Sale.

I have a limited amount of first-class Howard county clover seed for sale at \$6.75 a bushel.

WALTER HERRING,
Keytesville, Mo.

The personal property belonging to the estate of "Uncle Sam" Johnson was disposed of at his late farm, near Shanondale, Mo., on Wednesday. Coming 3-year-old steers brought \$31.25; coming 2-year-olds sold for \$20; corn brought from 25 to 26 cents a bushel; horses sold for a song and farming implements sold very low.

Judge W. W. Rucker is dealing out justice from the bench of the Lincoln county circuit court, at Brookfield, this week.

The Goll Bros., of Missouri township, are making a feed of 102 head of cattle which they recently purchased at the Kansas City stock yards.

Mr. Moses Jones, one of Sumner's good citizens, was looking after some real estate interests at the capital yesterday.

Frank Kalinka, of near Dalton, was the first of this week.

Squire A. F. Wood, of Mendon, was at the court-house yesterday.